



JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

LEADING THROUGH EXCELLENCE AND EFFICIENCY



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Hello James Madison Parents,

I hope all is well and everyone is staying safe during these challenging times. My Name is Coach Tory J. Ryan Sr. and I will be your student(s) 2021-2022 World Geography Teacher. Here is a little information about me; I was born in Grand Forks, ND and raised in Houston, TX. I graduated from Channelview High School in 2007 and took my talents to the best school in the country, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN. I received a Bachelor's degree in Education in 2012. I am also a member of the GREATEST FRATERNITY KNOWN TO MAN, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.

This is my first year at Madison High School, and I have been teaching for 9 years. I am elated to have made the transition to Madison to serve the Hiram Clarke community. I can relate with many of my students, and I enjoy working to help all students reach their full potential not just in the classroom, but also in life. I am the Assistant Head Football Coach and the Head Baseball coach. Winning ON as well as OFF the field is one of the most valuable traits embedded in building a well-rounded student who can problem solve, be diverse in different environments, and engage with intellectual occurrences as an adult.

As your World Geography teacher, I am excited to see what your amazing talents your student possesses. The students will learn a variety of skills and knowledge in the realm of geography. We will learn about both physical and human geography and everything in between. All I ask is that every student come in with the attitude to try and I know they will be successful within my class. I will continue to provide a safe environment for all students to learn. Please read and e-sign the World Geography Syllabus which has more information about the class on the course HUB page. **Each student will need to bring a writing utensil (BLUE OR BLACK INK OR PENCIL ONLY) to class daily, as well as a charged laptop.**

I want to thank everyone for all you do. For school supplies, we are asking students to bring a set of colored pencils, a set of colored markers, a box of tissue and a package of printer paper.

- Coach Ryan